



Montana Regional Violent Crime Task Force



Detective Guy Baker

Missoula Police Department (FBI Task Force Officer)

Detective Guy Baker is a twenty-nine year Missoula Police Department veteran who's been a detective for over eighteen years. Prior to being a detective, Baker worked uniform patrol for five years and then he spent the next five years assigned to the Street Crimes Unit. Baker primarily investigates violent crime; including homicide, robbery, assault and sex trafficking and he has been the lead investigator or case agent on over 900 state and federal criminal cases. He has been a Task Force Officer assigned to an FBI Safe Streets Task Force for the last nine years targeting the criminal activity committed by violent offenders. Baker has investigated numerous adult and minor sex trafficking and child sexual exploitation cases that have resulted in successful prosecution in state and federal court and he is a member of the United States Attorney's Office Human Trafficking Task Force for the District of Montana. Baker has made a concerted effort to educate the public and justice system personnel about human trafficking and has trained over two thousand law enforcement officers on the topic of Sex Trafficking Investigations as a POST certified instructor through the Montana Law Enforcement Academy. Baker is the Senior Vice President of the Northwest Gang Investigators Association, a past President of the Montana Violent Crime Investigators Association and he was a Vice President of the Mountain States Tactical Officers Association during a portion of the sixteen years he served on the S.W.A.T. team as an operator and the Assistant Team Leader. During his career, Detective Baker has been a recipient of a Police Medal, Life Saving Medal, Meritorious Achievement Medal and two Meritorious Service Medals by the Missoula Police Department and he has received a Victims Service Award by the United States Attorney's Office and the Directors Award by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SEX TRAFFICKING IN MONTANA: Detective Guy Baker will discuss the current trends involving the crime of sex trafficking and the efforts by law enforcement to address this issue in our community. Most people think of modern day slavery as a crime that only occurs in foreign countries or within large cities in other states, but it's happening in numerous cities across the state of Montana. Baker's presentation will educate the attendees about the indicators to assist in the identification of potential victims and to enlighten them to the unfortunate realities faced by the victims of this criminal epidemic that is ranked second, only to the illegal drug trade, as the largest international crime industry in the world.